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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Masuhiko NATSUHARA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 3109 |
| Application No.: 09/339,826 | : | Group Art Unit: 1755 |
| Filed: June 25, 1999 | : | Examiner: Karl E. Group |
| For: CERAMIC BASE MATERIAL | : | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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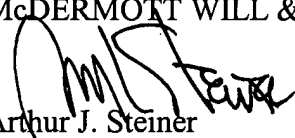
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2005, now due to expire February 16, 2006, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on May 16, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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